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Sarah,

For your records - This was the prior support letter from the major municipal organizations asking for nationwide application of the Iowa League case, as well as the letter from Senators Grassley and Vitter urging the same.

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Sarah

The letter we discussed has gone into Admin. Pruitt. Please let me know when a meeting on the issue can be arranged with management.

PS – R3 recently sent a letter on Scott's behalf to Congressman Dent that stated blending was "a form of "bypass" under Clean Water Act regulations". I trust that characterization had not been approved by your office. We have EPA affidavits saying that the Agency has not decided that blending should be classified as a bypass outside the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Those may be helpful in your internal discussions with program staff on this matter.

Thanks for your help on this matter.

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John,

We appreciate the heads up and will be looking out for your letter.

Best,

Sarah

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 12, 2017, at 9:39 PM, John Hall <[jhall@hall-associates.com](mailto:jhall@hall-associates.com)> wrote:

David, Justin and Sarah

As I'm sure you know, the DC Circuit decided not to rehear the Petition. In light of how the case was dismissed (e.g., please sue EPA somewhere else) and EPA's prior arguments (no final decision was made by the Agency – EPA will decide at the time of permitting) we will be asking Administrator Pruitt to decide whether the *ILOC V. EPA* case will be followed nationwide (1) to ensure national uniformity on NPDES program implementation (2) confirm to APA rulemaking prerequisites and (3) to avoid *ultra vires* action on the blending issue.

It will probably be 2-3 weeks before that letter arrives at your doorstep.

Regards,

John

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